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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Steven Mentzer
Serial No.:	09/819,939
Filed:	March 28, 2001
Entitled:	MOLECULAR DATABASE FOR ANTIBODY CHARACTERIZATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is  
 a small entity.  
 other than small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
TWO months	\$420.00	\$210.00
THREE months	\$950.00	\$475.00
FOUR months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
FIVE months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a)  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$210.00

**OR**

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus	25	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5	0	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	0
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	
	If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

- (c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- (d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. any additional necessary fees.
- Charge the amount of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032/1002 and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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